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1. POST SUBMILS PART II PROGRAMMING INFO ON OLUSOLA ODUNFA,
EDITOR, SPEAR MAGAZINE (DAILY TIMES) AND OGUNSANWO,
CURRENTLY STUDYING JOURNALISM AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK
AS FOLLOW:

A. MR. ODUNFA

FULL NAME : MR. OLUSOLA ODUNFA

PRESENT POSITION: EDITOR, SPEAR MAGAZINE, LAGOS

PAST POSITIONS : REPORTER, NIGERIAN TRIBUTE, 1962-64:
REPORTER, DAILY EXPRESS, 1964-65:
REPORTER, DAILY TIMES, 1966-71:
EDITOR, LAGOS WEEKEND, 1971-72

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH : [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 7 AUG 2013]: IBADAN, OYO STATE
(FOMERLY WESTERN STATE)

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PRESENT CITIZENSHIP : NIGERIAN: NONE PREVIOUS

ACADEMIC TRAINING : CMS GRAMMAR SCHOOL, LAGOS - WEST
AFRICAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE:

IPC NEWSPAPER TRAINING CENTRE,PLYMOUTH,
ENGLAND - CERTIFICATE IN JOURNALISM

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE US : NONE

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES: REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL 1966:

LEBANON 1969 AND 1971:

BENIN (REPUBLIC OF DAHOMEY)FREQUENTLY
SINCE 1970:

EGYPTY, SOVIET UNION, NORTH KOREA,1970
GREAT BRITAIN, 1971: GHANA, 1975

PREVIOUS USG GRANT : NONE

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: NIGERIAN GUILD OF
EDITORS (SECRETARY)

PUBLICATIONS : NONE

MARITAL STATUS : MARRIED CHILDREN : 3 AGES : 6, 4, 2

SEX: ALL FEMALE

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE : EXCELLENT

KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER LANGUAGES : YORUBA

CULTURAL INTERESTS: VISIT TO BROADWAY PLAY AND MUSEUMS

PROFESSIONAL/BUSINESS INTERESTS: NATIONAL PRESS CLUB AND
MEETING WITH AMERICAN JOURNALISTS ESPECIALLY
BLACK MEDIA JOURNALISTS - EBONY MAGAZINE
OFFICES.

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PLACES OF INTEREST: WOULD LIKE VISIT TO HOLLYWOOD, CHICAGO,
HAWAII AND THE CONGRESS

AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS: STAGE ACTING AND SPORTS

WILLINGNESS TO SPEAK TO AMERICAN AUDIENCES: NO

EMERGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS: MRS. DETOUN ODUNFA
DRAWING OFFICE
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS AND SURVEY
TAFAWA BALEWA SQUARE
LAGOS

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR MAY 1-15 PERIOD: SUGGEST

ODUNFA COVER MAY 4 PRIMARY ATLANTA, WHICH
WOULD GIVE HIM INTRODUCTION TO LAGOS' SISTER CITY, PEEK AT
CONGRESSMAN ANDREW YOUNG ON HIS HOME GROUND AND HOPEFULLY MEET
WITH MRS. CORETTA S. KING. ALSO SUGGEST MAL JOHNSON, WASHINGTON
REPRESENTATIVE OF ATLANTA'S COX BROADCASTING, IN ATLANTA (OR
WASHINGTON). PROGRAM MIGHT ALSO INCLUDE CHICAGO (CULTURAL
ATTRACTIONS AND CALL ON JOHNSON PUBLICATIONS) AND LOS ANGELES FOR
VISITS TO HOLLYWOOD, DISNEYLAND AND EXPOSURE TO PREPRIMARY
(JUNE 8) ACTIVITIES, IF APPROPRIATE. EARLY ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK
WOULD ALLOW TIME FOR MORE MUSEUMS, AAI AFRICAN OBJECTS EXHIBIT
(CURRENTLY RUNNING), THEATRE, AND LOOK AT TIME MAGAZINE AND
OTHER SMALLER OR BLACK ORIENTED MAGAZINE, SUCH AS ENCORE OR
ESSENCE.

B. MR. O. OGUNSANWO

FULL NAME : MR. OLUFEMI OGUNSANWO

PRESENT POSITION: GRADUATE STUDENT (JOURNALISM) COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK

PAST POSITIONS: STAFF REPORTER, NEW NIGERIAN NEWSPAPERS LTD. -
MARCH - OCTOBER, 1972:

SPACE BUYER, LINTAS ADVERTISING LTD.-
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FEB. - MARCH, 1972:

VACATION JOB, NBC, LAGOS - DEC. 1971 -
FEBRUARY, 1972

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 7 AUG 2013]: IBONWON, EPE,
LAGOS STATE

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN: NONE PREVIOUS

ACADEMIC TRAINING : KING'S COLLEGE, LAGOS - HSC, 1971:
KEBLE COLLEGE, OXFORD UNIVERSITY, B.A.A.
1972:

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK - M.S.

1976 (JOURNALISM)

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE US: AUGUST 28, 1975 TO PRESENT:
JULY-SEPTEMBER, 1974

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES: UNITED KINGDOM 1972-75:
GHANA DEC. 1973 - JAN. 1974

PREVIOUS USG GRANT: EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL 1974: TRAVEL ONLY, 1975

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS: DEPENDS ON HIS AVAILABILITY - SUGGEST
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